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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel Security Division/OS

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Incorporated
Polygraphing of Industrial Personnel

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1. In March 1964 a project provided for the establishment of a DD/S&T research facility was approved and [REDACTED] was selected as the contractor. Known as Project [REDACTED] the facility was erected at [REDACTED] and personnel security procedures were established equivalent to those for personnel having access to the Headquarters Building. These procedures included polygraph examinations for all [REDACTED] personnel administered under the guise of a commercial polygraph firm. The Director of Security notified the DCI of this arrangement by memorandum dated 14 April 1964 after appropriate coordination with the Office of the General Counsel and the Office of Logistics.

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2. In the last few months a basic change in the relationship between this Agency and the [REDACTED] facility has been evolving to the point where the facility has obtained DOD clearance certification and will be involved in non-Agency contracts. It is anticipated that by August of this year a new contractual relationship with [REDACTED] will be established under which the [REDACTED] facility would operate in much the same manner as any other commercial firm.

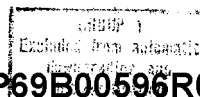
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3. This Office has just received a request from the Security Officer at [REDACTED] to process [REDACTED] applicants for employment at that facility who will require Top Secret clearances and, under current procedures, a polygraph examination. In view of what I feel to be a fundamental change in the concept of the [REDACTED] facility, I suggest that the requirement for the polygraph be reexamined at this time and that consideration be given to eliminating the requirement since it does not, to my knowledge, exist in normal Agency contractor relationships. Before presenting this

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issue to appropriate DD/S&T representatives I would like an Office of Security opinion particularly since the requirement was established by the Director of Security and was coordinated with the highest levels.

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